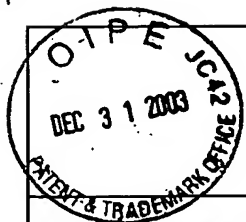


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number
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| Application Number 10/070,626 | Filing Date July 10, 2002 | Examiner Bao Q. Vu | Art Unit 9382 |
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| Invention Title BATTERY CHARGER NOTABLY FOR A PORTABLE TELEPHONE | Inventor(s) Stephane BOHBOT et al. |
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on November 26, 2003 was set. The extended period for response expires on December 29, 2003 (The Patent Office was closed December 26, 2003 by Executive Order). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | minus | 20 | 4 | 18.00 | 72.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | minus | 4 | 0 | 86.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 290.00 | 0.00 |
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$72.00** and the one-month extension of time fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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